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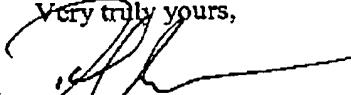
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From:	Phillip E. Miller	Facsimile No. 703-761-2375
Re:	Filing of Amendment U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/845,336 Our Ref: NGB.182	

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2006 which should place this Application in condition for immediate allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,

 Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: 09/845,336 Group Art Unit: 2813

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For: GROUP III NITRIDE COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT-EMITTING
DEVICECommissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Box AF**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2006, please amend the Application
as follows: